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or toilets for females, to be used exclusively by them. Urinals to the number of one for every 20 scholars registered shall be installed in the water-closet compartments for male children. (As amended by board of health, May 31, 1916.)

REG. 8. *Minimum age of attendance.*—The minimum age at which a child shall be permitted to attend school shall be 4 years.

REG. 9. *Sanitary conditions.*—The premises shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times, and no rooms used for classes shall be used for sleeping or living purposes.

REG. 10. *Room for children's outer clothing to be provided.*—A room or closet adequately ventilated and lighted shall be provided apart from the classroom for the care of the scholars' outer clothing.

REG. 11. *Drinking water to be provided.*—An adequate supply of drinking water shall be provided by sanitary means. (As adopted by board of health, May 31, 1916.)

Hospitals—Permits for Establishment and Maintenance. (Reg. Dept. of H., Mar. 14, 1916.)

REG. 15. *Permits.*—Permits issued by the board of health under and by virtue of the provisions of section 220¹ of the Sanitary Code and the regulations relating thereto shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by said board.

Horses—Slaughtering of, for Human Food. (Reg. Dept. of H., June 28, 1916.)

Resolved, That the following regulations governing the slaughtering of horses, and relating to section 327 of the Sanitary Code, be, and the same are hereby, adopted:

REGULATION 1. *Regulations to be complied with.*—The business of slaughtering horses for human food shall be conducted, maintained, and operated in accordance with the regulations governing the slaughtering of cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, and calves, which said regulations are made part hereof.

REG. 2. *Ante-mortem examination and inspection required.*—No horse intended for human food shall be slaughtered in the city of New York until a duly authorized representative of the department of health shall have examined the horse offered for slaughter and found it free from glanders.

REG. 3. *Buildings and premises to be used exclusively for the slaughtering of horses.*—Buildings and premises used for the slaughtering of horses intended for human food shall be used exclusively for such purpose.

REG. 4. *Personal supervision by representative of the department of health required.*—No horse intended for human food shall be slaughtered except under the immediate personal supervision of a duly authorized representative of the department of health.

REG. 5. *Post-mortem examination and inspection.*—A careful post-mortem examination and inspection shall be made by the representative of the department of health of the carcasses and parts thereof, at the time of slaughter, of all horses slaughtered in the city of New York.

REG. 6. *Head, tongue, tail, blood, and all viscera to be kept separate.*—The head, tongue, tail, blood, viscera, and all other parts of the carcass intended to be used in the preparation of food products shall be held separate and apart and in such manner as to preserve their identity until the post-mortem examination shall have been completed, in order that they may be identified in case the carcass is found to be contaminated.

REG. 7. *Retention of carcasses.*—Each carcass, including all parts and detached organs thereof, in which any lesion of disease or other condition is found which might render the meat or any such organ unfit for food purposes, shall be retained by the representative of the department of health at the time of post-mortem examination and inspection and thereafter removed, under his supervision, to the place designated

¹ Public Health Reports, Aug. 6, 1915, p. 2327.

for final inspection. The identity of every such retained carcass, part, and detached organ thereof shall be maintained until the final inspection shall have been completed. No person shall wash, cut, or trim such retained carcass, or remove or cause to be removed any portion or part thereof, or do or commit any act which would remove evidence of disease or contamination therefrom until the same shall have been finally stamped and passed by the representative of the department of health.

REG. 8. *Contamination of diseased carcasses.*—Carcasses of horses affected with or showing lesions of any of the following-named diseases or conditions shall be condemned, destroyed, and removed in the manner and under the conditions prescribed in regulation 9:

Acute diffuse metritis.

Acute inflammation of lungs.

Acute inflammation of meninges.

Acute inflammation of pericardium.

Acute inflammation of peritoneum.

Acute inflammation of pleura.

Anthrax.

Azoturia.

Cerebrospinal meningitis.

Glanders.

Hemorrhagic enteritis.

Hemorrhagic gastritis.

Horse pox.

Icterus.

Melanosis.

Pleuropneumonia.

Purpura hemorrhagica.

Pyemia.

Rabies.

Septicemia.

Strangles.

Tetanus.

Tuberculosis.

REG. 9. *Condemnation, destruction, and removal of carcasses unfit for human food.*—Each carcass, or part thereof, which is found on post-mortem examination and inspection to be affected with any of the diseases or conditions set forth in regulation 8 hereof or which is unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food shall be condemned, destroyed, denatured, and removed to the offal dock. The killing bed upon which the animal shall have been slaughtered shall be thoroughly disinfected before being again used.

REG. 10. *Skins and hides of condemned horses to be disinfected.*—The skins and hides of all horses affected with any communicable disease shall not be removed from the establishment unless the same shall have been disinfected in the following manner:

Each skin or hide shall be immersed in a 5 per cent solution of liquor cresolis compositus, or a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid, for a period of not less than five minutes, except as hereinafter provided in regulation 11.

REG. 11. *Carcasses affected with anthrax to be destroyed.*—All parts, including hides, hoofs, viscera, intestinal contents, fat, and blood of a horse, the carcass of which shows lesions of anthrax, regardless of the extent of the disease, shall be condemned and immediately incinerated or otherwise completely destroyed under the direct supervision and control of the representative of the department of health.

Horseflesh—Sale of—Labeling of Containers. (Reg. Dept. of H., June 28, 1916.)

Resolved, That the following regulations governing the sale of horseflesh, and relating to section 327 of the Sanitary Code, be and the same are hereby adopted:

REGULATION 1. *Preparation and sale restricted.*—No other meat or meat product shall be prepared, held, kept, offered for sale or sold in any establishment where horseflesh is prepared, held, kept, offered for sale, or sold.

REG. 2. *Sign to be displayed.*—A sign bearing the words "horseflesh sold here," printed in black letters not less than 3 inches in height and 1½ inches in width, shall be conspicuously displayed in each show window and salesroom of each establishment where horseflesh is prepared, held, kept, offered for sale, or sold.

REG. 3. *Containers to be marked or stamped.*—The words "composed wholly (or in part) of horseflesh" shall be plainly, clearly, legibly, and conspicuously set forth in